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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TANAKA, Masatoshi Conf.:
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For: METHOD OF MAKING PNEUMATIC TIRE WITH TREAD
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 26, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

91 *Sub* *B1* 4. (Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said plurality of parallel band cords traverse the cylindrical drum along the axis of the drum, and the traversing speed is